

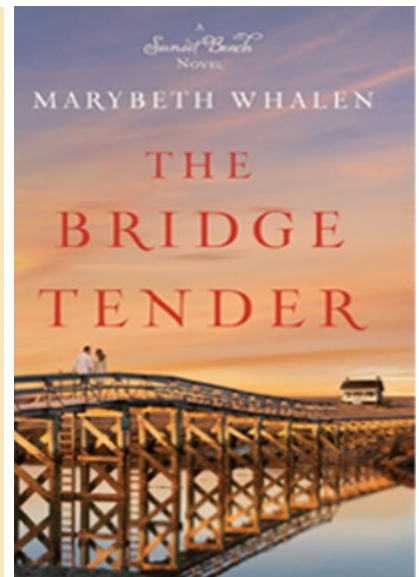
Adult Program

2016 Read and Go

This program reads non-fiction and fiction books by NC authors or books based in NC. We meet to discuss the book then go on a trip pertaining to the book.

The Bridge Tender, Mary Beth Whalen

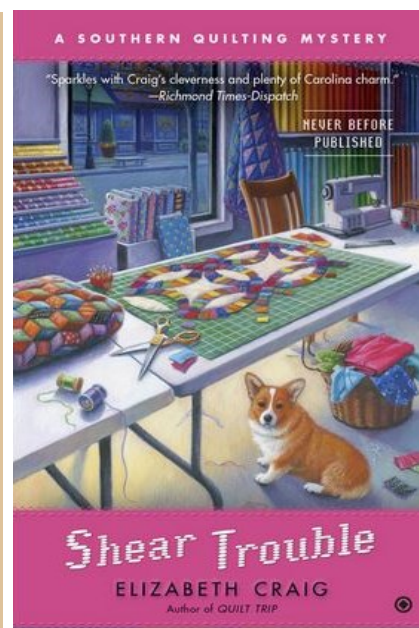
On their honeymoon, the new Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Shaw made a pact: No matter the sacrifices along the way, one day they would return to Sunset Beach, North Carolina to buy their own home. But that dream was not to be. Seven years into their marriage, Emily is left a widow, heartbroken, and past caring about anything. Until a man approaches her, claiming to have something left to her from Ryan. Something secret. Unsure if she can ever embrace a new life without her husband, but even less sure about continuing to stay where she is, Emily heads to the coast to keep her end of the promise she once made. She becomes immersed in the lives of the locals, including the reclusive bridge tender with an unexpected past. As the community debates over building a new bridge, Emily must decide whether she will build a bridge of her own, one that will take her out of a painful past and into the new life—and new love—that her lost love made possible.



Shear Trouble, Elizabeth Spann Craig

The Village Quilters of Dappled Hills, North Carolina, are desperate to finish their quilts before an upcoming show. To help, fellow member Posy has opened the back room of her shop, the Patchwork Cottage, for everyone to use. But the ladies are less than thrilled when Phyllis Stitt and Martha Helmsley—members of their rival quilting guild, the Cut-Ups—ask to join them.

Phyllis is hoping to leave the Cut-Ups and join up with the Village Quilters now that Martha's dating her ex-fiancé, Jason Gore. She's not pleased when he visits the shop and even more upset when her new shears disappear. After offering to search for them, Beatrice discovers Jason with the shears buried in his unfaithful heart. Now she must sharpen her sleuthing skills to find a killer before someone else's life is cut short.



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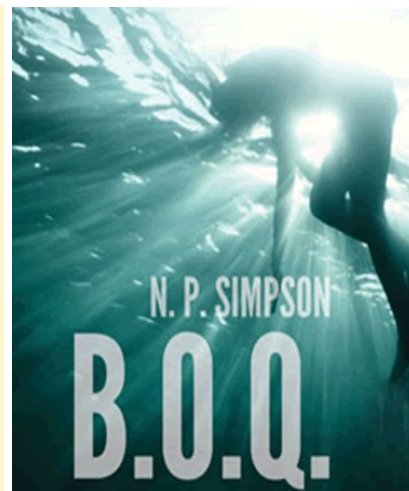
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B.O.Q., N. P. Simpson

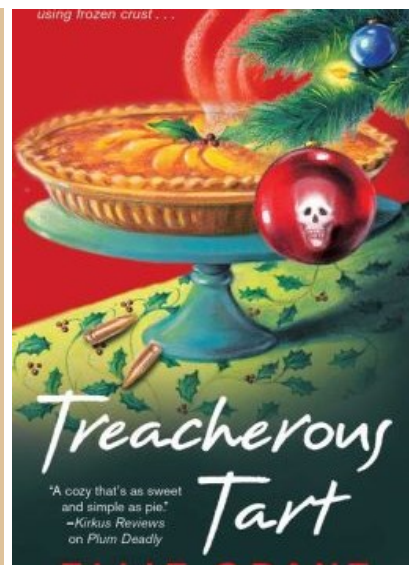
People like Ann Buckhalter, the wife of a retired Marine lieutenant colonel, often stay at the Bachelor Officers' Quarter (B.O.Q.) when they return to Camp Lejeune to visit friends or shop at the Exchange. But their dead bodies don't end up floating in the nearby New River. When Special Agent Fran Setliff and her NCIS team investigate Ann's murder, they discover that more than one person's life has been simplified by the victim's death. As Fran delves into Ann's background, she begins to glimpse the unsavory things that go on behind the camouflage curtain, sexual indiscretions, racial and gender discrimination, unethical medical practices. In her position as a freelance journalist for the local civilian newspaper, Ann was in a position to ruin more than one promising military career. But who killed her?



Treacherous Tart, Ellie Grant

It's Christmastime at Pie in the Sky, Aunt Clara's pie shop, and she has a new beau, Donald Wickerson, who loves her Marvelous Mince Pies. Unfortunately, it seems that this holiday, Donald might only be interested in Aunt Clara for her money. Ryan and Maggie research his background and find he's had several wives who met with unfortunate "accidents" that left him wealthier. Now they have to convince Aunt Clara that her boyfriend is after more than just her pie recipes.

When Donald stumbles into Pie in the Sky and dies after being shot, Aunt Clara is devastated—and also a suspect, since everyone in Durham knows about Donald from Ryan's newspaper article. Now Maggie and Ryan will have to prove that someone else in the long list of people he'd wronged finally got the courage to end his life.



Schedule For Discussions and Trips

Book Title	Barcode #	Discussion Date/Time	Tentative Trip Month
The Bridge Tender	189909	April 25, 1:00 pm	May
Shear Trouble	189910	July 25, 1:00 pm	September
B.O.Q.	189911	September 26, 1:00 pm	October
Treacherous Tart	189912	November 28, 1:00pm	December

- Pre-registration is required for all book discussions at least one week prior to discussion date. All discussions will be held at Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults at Millbrook Exchange Park.
- Books can be purchased at Quail Ridge Book Store (3522 Wade Avenue, Raleigh). Tell them you are with the Read and Go program and receive a discount. Books can also be checked out of the Wake County Library.

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